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From: Commanding General  
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Subj: 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MARINE CORPS MARATHON (MCM)

Ref: (a) MCB Policy ltr dtd 14 Apr 00  
(b) MCM OPLAN 1-00

Encl: (1) Marine Corps Marathon Task Organization

1. Purpose. To publish information about the 26th MCM and to solicit appointments of Special Project Officers (SPO) to augment MCM operations.

2. Background. The MCM is the Marine Corps' largest community relations event. Held annually, this event promotes physical fitness, directs the public's attention to the Marine Corps, and promotes a spirit of community involvement. This race is ranked as the fourth largest marathon in the country and is known for its exceptional organization. Reference (a) contains policy guidance for marathon personnel and reference (b) provides operational guidance for project officers. The enclosure outlines task organization for planning, coordination, and execution of assigned missions.

3. Information

a. The 26th MCM will be held on Sunday, 28 October 2001. A field limit of 18,000 runners on race day has been established. Other events associated with the MCM are:

(1) Semper Fit Fair and Early Packet Pickup on 24 October at Larson's Gym, MCB, Quantico.

(2) Runner's Exposition and Packet Pickup on 25-27 October at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Crystal City, VA.

(3) Kid's Mini Mile fun run at the Iwo Jima on Saturday, 27 October.

(4) Special Olympics 5K race conducted on 28 October.

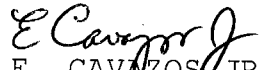
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(5) Free runner clinics, symposium, medical symposium, press conference, and other related runner events will be specified and scheduled at a later date.

b. The CG MCB, is responsible for the overall conduct of the marathon. The AC/S, G-3, MCB, is responsible for the planning and execution of the marathon. The point of contact for day-to-day operations of the marathon is the race Director, Mr. R. G. Nealis at (703) 784-2225/6, Bldg. 3035.

c. The race director of the MCM functions under the staff cognizance of the AC/S, G-3.

4. Action. Addressees are requested to respond to the Director, MCM by providing the name of the appointed MCM SPO by 4 May 2001.

  
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## MARINE CORPS MARATHON TASK ORGANIZATION

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CG MCB	CG MCB
AC/S, G-3	AC/S, G-3
Race Director, MCM	CO, Headquarters and Service
Marathon COC, SPO	Battalion (HqSvcBn)
Marathon Course Logistics, SPO	CO, HqSvcBn
Marathon Area Commandant	CO, Security Battalion
Police Liaison Officer	AC/S, G-1
Volunteer Coordinator, SPO	AC/S, G-1
Personnel Support, SPO	AC/S, G-1
Musical Support, SPO	AC/S, G-3
Emergency Action, SPO	AC/S, G-3
Information SPO	AC/S, G-3
Photographic/video (CVIC), SPO	AC/S, G-3
Baggage Claim, SPO	AC/S, G-3
Transportation, SPO	AC/S, G-4
Food Service/VIP Buffet, SPO	AC/S, G-4
Engineer/Maintenance, SPO	AC/S, G-5
Electrical Support, SPO	AC/S, G-5
Communications, SPO	AC/S, G-6
Computer/LAN support, SPO	AC/S, G-6
Safety, SPO	Director, Safety Division
MCCS Liaison Officer	Director, Marine Corps Community
	Services Division (MCCS)
Purchasing/Contracting, SPO	Director, MCCS
Awards Ceremony, SPO	Director, MCCS
Armed Forces Competition, SPO	Director, MCCS
Commercial Sponsorship, SPO	Director, MCCS
Medical Service/Support, SPO	Health Care Advisor, Naval
	Medical Center
Runners Symposium/Clinics, SPO	Staff Judge Advocate
Legal Services	Counsel, MCB/MCCDC
Chaplain Services	Command Chaplain, MCB
Public Affairs, SPO	Public Affairs Officer
MCU Liaison Officer	President, Marine Corps
	University (Pres, MCU)
Packet Pickup, SPO	Pres, MCU
Start/Finish Line, SPO	Pres, MCU
Special Olympics, SPO	Pres, MCU
VIP/Protocol, SPO	Pres, MCU

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